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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COOL TO TAX CUT PLANS

No Satisfaction Gained By Taxpayers Tuesday

An open meeting, held Tuesday afternoon before the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at which taxpayers demanded a reduction in county salaries and wages, was not concluded to the satisfaction of many people in the southern part of the county. Officials of the Taxpayers' League of Washington township, however, feel that the demands of the taxpayers will gain results. The board, confronted for the first time with organized objection to excessive costs, would state no definite policy of reduction at the meeting Tuesday, but it is thought by George Roeding, Jr., president of the Washington Township Taxpayers' League, that pressure brought to bear upon the board is sufficient to insure an appreciable tax reduction.

At Tuesday's meeting, members of the Board of Supervisors, intimated that even a 20 per cent reduction in salaries and wages now paid by the county, would not effect the assessment on real property. They stated further that the board did not control the budget in its entirety, but only 35 per cent of it. Dispensation of the remaining 65 per cent was said to be fixed by state law. Of the 35 per cent meted out by the board only 12 per cent was not fixed by the county charter. According to the supervisors, it is impossible for them to alter expenditures due to the fixation of those expenditures by law, and only voluntary action on the part of those receiving the salaries, could effect a change. It is thought by many Washington and Murray township people that the board could ignore the letter of the law in such a crisis as the present one, and by openly favoring a reduction, bring forth voluntary reduction in the salaries of county

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Pipe Company In Niles Temporarily

A temporary branch of the American Concrete and Steel Pipe company, of Los Angeles, is being put up at the southern end of Second street, Niles. According to H. L. Jenkins, superintendent of construction, the plant will manufacture 7000 feet of 57 inch concrete pipe for the San Francisco Water Department. Pipe will be used to complete the Hetch Hetchy pipe line. The plant will begin work on June 1, Jenkins said.

ROAD CUTS BEING WIDENED

State highway maintenance crews are working on the road cuts just south of Mission San Jose, smoothing the cut sides and widening the road in order that shoulders may be added. Material removed from the cuts is being used to widen the filled portion of the road just south of the main cut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry and son, Frank, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitzpatrick, of Oakland, Sunday.

NEWARK GIRL FILES BATTERY CHARGES AGAINST MAN

Felix Hernandez, of Newark, was arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva Friday, May 19, on a battery charge brought by Esperanza Martinez, Newark girl. The complainant charges that on May 15, at a party at Newark she was struck by Hernandez, when she tried to prevent him from striking her father, Francisco Martinez. Hernandez pleaded not guilty, and trial is set for tomorrow, May 26, at the Niles Justice Court.

According to witnesses, Hernandez became very drunk and abusive at the party, challenging various guests to fight. An attempt of Martinez to quell him was answered with blows. Hernandez turned on Miss Martinez when she attempted to stop the rumpus, and dealt her several blows about the face. Then Hernandez, witnesses say, left the house and proceeded to break all the windows in Martinez's car. He was subsequently arrested.

DECOTO STATION TO BE CLOSED JUNE 1ST

According to word received by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce from the Southern Pacific last week, the station at Decoto will be closed for an indefinite period beginning June 1. Decoto's station, one of the oldest railroad stops in southern Alameda county, has never been closed before. It has been a station for sixty-four years on the Southern Pacific lines.

The Southern Pacific Company in an attempt to cut expenses this year, recently petitioned the Railroad Commission for permission to close the station. After considerable controversy, and a strenuous fight on Decoto's part, the commission decided to uphold the Southern Pacific petition.

E. Cuortney, who has been agent at the Decoto station for years, will be transferred to a station in west Berkeley. Many residents of Washington township express their regret at his leaving.

Farm Foreclosures Suspended by Bank

Postponing mortgage foreclosures on farm property of every kind in the state of California, Will S. Morrish, president of the Bank of America, last Friday said that the measure was taken to assist farmers temporarily, until farm legislation now pending becomes operative. The bank's decision on this matter relieves a large sections of agriculture country in California from the fear of foreclosures.

State of California Faces Receivership Unless Taxpayers Awaken to Situation

(From OAKLAND TRIBUNE)

THE STATE of California faces a most serious financial situation. The Legislature has recessed without being within striking distance of a balanced budget. A small but heroic band in both houses labored diligently for economy, but the powerful organized groups entrenched in public jobs swarmed the legislative halls. Other interests fought the imposition of new sources of revenue.

While the budget estimates were substantially cut; while the beer taxes will furnish an estimated revenue of \$2,500,000; the added taxes on utilities, \$5,500,000, and the bank and corporation franchise tax act will add another \$2,000,000—or a total of \$10,000,000—the State Government is still about \$48,000,000 short of balancing the budget for the next biennium, including a \$10,000,000 deficit now existing.

The gravity of the situation cannot be overstated. It will probably not be appreciated fully until the State is compelled to register warrants, to default in bond interest and impair its credit, with the attendant unfavorable comment as the word is broadcast throughout the country.

Should the Governor veto the salary reduction bill now before him, one similar in principal to that which President Roosevelt put into effect in all the Federal departments, still another \$6,000,000 will be added to the already staggering deficit.

Every taxpayer in California must become alive to the problem. When the Legislature reconvenes the situation will be so acute that it will be necessary to force upon the people of the commonwealth \$50,000,000 of new taxes to balance the budget.

The various measures which will appear on the ballot on June 27 should be carefully studied and analyzed. Many of these measures are far-reaching in their effects and determination must be made whether they will involve us in new financial complications or afford some character of relief. The so-called Riley Plan, of which little remains of the original draft but the name, is aimed to relieve taxation on real estate, but new sources of revenue will have to be provided, for it shifts the burden of carrying all school support—estimated at \$77,000,000 per biennium—upon the State.

The present deplorable condition of State finances can be charged directly to public indifference. With the facts before it, will the public react or remain complacent until new and undreamed-of burdens are placed upon it?

VETERINARY KILLS SELF AT WARM SPRINGS

Dr. Edwin J. Creely, 41, Oakland veterinarian, who was recently deprived of his license as an inspector of tubercular cattle for the state of California, was found dead early Saturday morning in the garage of the Warm Springs hunting lodge owned by Ed. Rose, of Niles, and Myron Harris, Oakland attorney.

Ousted last month for unethical practices in the line of his duty, and being unable to face the censure of his mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Creely, of San Francisco, Creely drove into the lodge garage and committed suicide by inhaling fumes from the exhaust of his car. His body was found by a lodge attendant Saturday.

It is alleged that Creely was in some way connected with the tubercular cow inspection "racket" recently exposed by federal authorities. It became the practice of certain dairy groups to buy up diseased cows for a negligible sum, and upon their condemnation collect from the government, what was considered a fair percent of their worth.

Dr. Creely was a lieutenant in the veterinary corps during the World War. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Creely, and by a brother, E. J. Creely, both of San Francisco. Funeral was from the Chapel of the Palms Saturday afternoon. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery.

DIE-HARD WINTER WALLOPS FEEBLE SPRINGTIME AGAIN

California's faint and feeble spring season received another kick in the short ribs from a die-hard winter over last week-end. Rain fell generally over the Santa valley last Saturday night, ship gauges in Washington township registered an average of .13 of an inch. For the first time in the history of Mt. Hamilton snow fell there on May 21. General muggy weather persisted the early part of this week, after a couple of hopeful sunny days last week. Summer, like prosperity, seems to be just around the corner—with a bad case of paralysis.

JURY DISAGREEMENT GIVES CHAMPION NEW TRIAL

After several hours of debate last Friday afternoon, the jury for the trial of Charles Champion, Niles youth charged with battery, was unable to arrive at a verdict. Deadlocked with eight for conviction and four for acquittal, the jury was dismissed at about 6:00 o'clock Friday night. A retrial will be set at the Niles court tomorrow afternoon, for some time in the immediate future.

At the first jury trial to be held in the Niles court in about six years, Charles Champion, of Niles, was tried on battery charges brought by Frank Costa, waiter in the Perless Grill. Costa alleges that on the night of April 26, he was unjustly attacked by Champion. Arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva Friday, May 12, Champion pled not guilty and demanded a jury trial.

Attorney for the defense was Thomas J. Power, Irvington lawyer, while Assistant District Attorney Stanley C. Smallwood handled the case for the people.

Niles Members P.T. A. Attend Sunol Meeting

Mrs. C. M. Myrick, new president of the Niles branch of the Parent-Teachers' Association, with Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. H. Franklin and Mrs. B. B. Mac'el, went to the closing meeting for the current year of the Alameda Council Parent-Teachers' Association, held at the Sunol Grammar school last Saturday afternoon.

At the school was an exhibit of work done by children of the various grade schools in Washington township. Niles school children had various pieces of their work in the display.

REMOVES EYESORE

Residents of North Second street, according to Joseph Shinn, Jr., will appreciate the fact that he has removed the old pump house, so long an eyesore at the northern extremity of the avenue. Shinn's substitution of diesel power for electricity has ended the necessity of several small motor houses on the Shinn place.

Patronize those who advertise.

SUPPORT OF CIVIC GROUP ASKED BY STATE SAFETY WEEK

Governor's Proclamation Read Before Niles Chamber

Long suppressed in venting their opinions by a recent platitude of speakers for the day, members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, last Monday were given opportunity to say their say to their hearts content. No special speaker was obtained for the meeting. Consequently, matters of business that have been delayed by lack of time at former meetings were disposed of.

In making further mention of the Niles participation in the Livermore rodeo, A. J. Petsche read a letter from F. Leslie Herrick, of the rodeo parade committee, thanking the Niles body for its support and help in making the rodeo a success. Herrick made special mention of the junior rodeo parade held in Niles on the Friday preceeding the Livermore affair. Herrick stated that the Niles display was a great asset in instilling a "rodeo consciousness" in surrounding towns. Advertising, resulting from the perambulations of the Jackass Polo team, was discussed, it being stated that the polo outfit has been invited to appear at the Salinas rodeo in the near future.

A. J. Petsche read a proclamation issued by Governor Rolph, asking the cooperation of all civic groups in "accident prevention week"—this week—in order that the annual number of deaths from accidents in the state may be diminished. In the proclamation Governor Rolph urged the public at large to do their utmost to prevent accidents of any kind. In a special message to industries and businesses that employ a number of workers, the governor asked whole-hearted cooperation on their part. Delegates were asked

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MANY TO GATHER AT IRVINGTON HOMECOMING

Homecoming day, for all old Irvington residents, will be held on Memorial Day, May 30, in Irvington. For the past few years this day has grown in importance until many erstwhile Irvington townpeople are coming from afar to re-acquaint themselves with their old friends and environment. Purpose of the Homecoming is to gather together people, who at one time, were connected with the Christian church and the old Washington College. There are many prominent persons, now in public life, who call Irvington home.

Speaker for the day will be William H. Donohue, former district attorney and superior judge, who is now a prominent attorney in Oakland. Donohue is a graduate of the old Washington College, in the class of 1891. He was a native of this region, spending his early school days at the Sheridan school, now long since gone. Paul M. Downing, Pacific Gas and Electric Company head, a classmate of Donohue's in Washington College in 1888 and 1891, is expected to attend the Homecoming. Both Donohue and Downing were in the same class as Dr. J. H. Durham.

According to Dr. Durham, Irvington dentist, a much larger attendance is expected at this year's homecoming. There were more than two hundred last year.

Farrington Dairy—This morning's milk, nothing put in, nothing taken out.—M30-A20c.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

ANNOYING THE GREAT

J. P. Morgan, the international banker, and god of finance, was interrogated by a senate investigating committee this week. The gentleman seemed to be somewhat bored by the proceedings. Just why he consented to appear at all is one of the amazing events of the present hectic era.

Among other things, the monied colossus said that he paid no income tax to the United States in 1931 or 1932. He couldn't remember if he paid one in 1930. And what happened along this line in earlier years naturally is now forgotten completely.

Maybe the gentleman lost money in 1931 and 1932. On the other hand he may have thought that procedure useless and annoying. And why not? Had he paid a tax, it would have caused Andy Mellon the trouble of making a refund later on. So all that needless red tape was swept away by the astute Morgan, admitting openly, what other men admit privately, that there is one law for the immensely rich and another for one not so rich.

It is a fact, too, that the goddess of justice is blind in one eye and can't see with the other. Bad business, but true. Hundreds of millions of tax refunds to millionaires are but matter of record, with not even a pretense at secrecy. The theory that "To him that hath shall be given" is so well taken in this age that Mellon thought it not worth while to cover up his tracks.

Just how long this state of affairs will continue is a matter of conjecture. We have no illusions along the line that reform is in the air. It is not.

The whole thing is as serious an indictment of the people themselves as the government. The government is as good and as intelligent as the people. If the average person is too mentally lazy to demand a fair deal, or his own business and social morals are so low that he does not condemn dishonesty in his public servants, then he is getting just what is coming to him—a government of methods he himself practices in private.

WILL IT PROVE A LOOPHOLE?

The Mooney case will not down!

Here we are again with a new angle in the celebrated Preparedness Day bombing outrage, which culminated in the conviction of Mooney and Billings as major conspirators in the crime.

The new legal angle in trying Mooney again on an indictment sixteen years old, is quite a wrinkle in jurisprudence. It may offer a legal loophole through which Mooney will at last walk out to freedom.

It is a fixed belief in the mind of the writer that Mooney should gain, at this late day, at least, his pardon. We are not convinced that he is guiltless. There is a chance that he is an innocent man, suffering all these years because of his activity in labor organizations. But put that aside. Few actually know whether Mooney is guilty or innocent. There are strong prejudices on both sides, and reason under these circumstances is dethroned, and hatred crowned.

Mooney has suffered many years. He is an old man, and it will not be long before he must make an accounting to the Great Judge, from Whom nothing is hid nor glossed over. It seems that the wise, humane—yes, diplomatic—thing to do now is get the man out of jail, and take away the one thing that keeps his admirers agitating, protesting, threatening, and he himself the proclaimed martyr to the cause of unionism—imprisonment! Set him free, and the halo of martyrdom will dissolve, and in but a little while he will be forgotten. Denied his freedom, he remains an issue that will never die while yet he breathes; and all the iron bars and prison restrictions cannot still his voice ringing around the workers world. Crouching in his dungeon, his alleged persecuted spirit burns as a beacon light for the oppressed, and his name continues a rallying point around which Communism and other radical doctrines rally for new assaults upon the citadel "capitalism."

THROWING OUT A SOP

Trimming the budget at Washington Union High School has turned out just as the Register predicted in an editorial a month ago. At that time the writer said it was possible that the principal, with the consent of his faculty, would permit the school board to cut salaries 10 per cent.

So it was! The matter now rests with the board and the Alameda County Taxpayers' League. Rathbone has given his orders to the trustees, and the men and women who pay the bills are pleading for a 20 per cent cut in teachers' salaries.

Who will win?

Certainly no one should ask this question in a tone of doubt, but rather in a vein of sarcasm. The ten per cent will go; maybe even that will be dropped at the last minute, and it might as well be lopped off, too. A ten per cent reduction is not even a gesture. In a former article we referred to this contemplated cut as just that—a gesture. But that would be a flattering designation. It would be in truth a joke—and the humor of the thing could hardly bring a smile to anyone but the school people, who have so far ridden high and dry in this depression period.

Do you realize that Washington township instructors, by maintaining salary levels with those of 1929, have in fact secured an increase in wages of 40 per cent? Well, that is a fact. The cost of living has come down that much. Their dollar will now purchase \$1.40 worth of merchandise and entertainment. And they have just as many dollars this month and all previous months of this school year as they had in 1929. Their attitude is selfish, heartless, arrogant. It is damnable.

Large taxpayers are now laboring with Harrold, Scott, Overacker, Logan and Oliveria for a substantial cut in school

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- May 26—P.T. A. Card Party, Niles Grammar School, 8:00 p. m.
- May 26-27—Toyon Branch Rummage Sale, Lynch Building.
- May 27—Poppy Day, American Legion Auxiliary.
- May 30—Old Home Day Reunion, Irvington.
- June 1—Corpus Christi Whist Party, Parish House, 8:00 p. m.
- June 3—Washington High Alumni Dinner H. S. Gym, 8:00 p. m.
- June 6—Laura Loma Parlor, No. 182, N.D.G.W., Odd Fellows hall.
- June 7—Democratic Club Rally, Garden of Allah, 8:00 p. m.



Camels Are a Pest
A combination of circumstances seems to be working to the end of displacing the camel as the burden bearer of the desert, and the result is that thousands of these beasts are running wild, having been turned loose by their one-time owners who have no further use for them. The animals have thrived and multiplied until the country of Syria is overrun with them and the natives regard them as a pest. In some parts of the country the agricultural people are compelled to stand guard over their growing crops to prevent the droves of camels from devouring the grain. The animals roam far and wide in search of food, which has been very scarce, owing to the drought of the recent summers.

Catch the Bees; They Are Yours
A curious old law disappointed the butler of a mansion near Dunfermline, Scotland. A swarm of bees came and settled on an ancient "mounting stone." The owner of the house gave them to the butler, but he was afraid to capture them and asked a neighboring beekeeper to do it for him. The beekeeper put them in a hive and kept them, so the butler sued for their return. The judge, however, said that the law on the point was quite plain and read that bees could be appropriated by the first person who took possession of them and gave them a home. The law originated in ancient Rome.—Montreal Herald.

Daggers Drawn
Previous to the Seventeenth century, when cutlery, more or less as we know it, came into use, the dagger carried by every man served all purposes—from eating to fighting. Men had their own ready way of settling their differences in those days; a quarrel usually meant a fight, and knives were crossed with a vengeance. Hence the expression, "At Daggers Drawn." Even today many people still see in a harmless pair of crossed table-knives the sign of a quarrel and bloodshed.

Wasted Time
Longevity without activity is of no value except to those who find happiness in watching the parade go by.—Toledo Blade.

Coloring Copper
Various methods of producing a green coloring on copper or brass, apart from painting or lacquering, are given. To produce on a copper statue a patina-like deposit, brush it over with a very dilute solution of copper nitrate, to which a little common salt solution has been added. When entirely dry, it is brushed with a fluid composed of 100 parts weak vinegar, five parts sal ammoniac and one part oxalic acid; repeat after drying. The green-brown color forms in about a week.

He Might Lose Both
Jud Tunkins says he leaves his flivver out in the street all night and it does him good by strengthening his faith in human nature when he finds it there next morning.—Washington Star.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

PREVENTION—IN THE CHURCH

A PROMINENT clergyman in the Church of England suggests marriage advisers in the church!

The suggestion is made to prevent in England what is referred to as the calamity of the divorce court in the United States. Specifically, it calls upon the archbishop of Canterbury to appoint a committee for giving the clergy practical guidance in the preparation of their parishioners for courtship, marriage and parentage, and in dealing with married persons who cannot agree.

This column has always been strong for prevention in the matter of marriage troubles, rather than hunting around for a cure at the incurable stage. And it seems to me that a concerted effort on the part of the churches for "practical guidance"—which would indicate constructive methods—would be of incalculable value. Adopted in this country, it might prove to be a tremendous asset, too, in the movement to "bring the people back to the churches."

For all young people are interested in marriage. They have heard enough and seen enough of its failures to realize that there must be more to it than love's young dream, and would doubtless welcome any guidance and training offered in preparation for it. And those who are married? It seems to me there are few who would not grasp at the opportunity for dissection of the problems which each imagines to be purely personal until they are revealed as the oldest problems in the world. It is that very exposing of the problems of disagreement in marriage, and in the light of modern psychology and common sense, that seems to me to hold so much promise before the difficulties have grown into a canker of bitterness. This column has always been for that kind of prevention and, speaking in the vernacular, to get it under the auspices of the churches would be swell.

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Rich or Poor

By MARY GOULD

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"BUT Vivian, you must have known, all along, that I wanted to marry you!"

Fred raised troubled eyes to the small, slender girl.

"Well," Vivian countered, "what if I did? And of course I did think—but you never said anything—and now this has just swept me off my feet, Fred. Can't you understand?"

"Understand!" Fred's eyes were angry now. "Of course I understand. Here I am, a poor young man. But I'm good enough till this rich old fellow comes along and—" "That's not fair, Fred, and you know it. I love Thorley Morehouse. If he didn't have a penny I'd still want to marry him."

"I'm sorry, Vivian. It sounds rotten. But you see how it looks. You and I've known each other for months and batted around together and I thought it was all settled."

Vivian's hard dignity left her. "Fred, I'm awfully sorry," she said. "I thought so, too, honestly. I did—like you. And I didn't meet Thorley until last month. And I'm refusing you because I hope he'll ask me to marry him. It's my fault."

"You're right, of course, Vivian. It's just my hard luck. Well, I'll have to run along now."

As the hall door of her small apartment shut noisily behind Fred, Vivian sat down in a big cushioned wicker chair. She forced back the tears and looked about her cheerful, comfortable little living room. A great vase of Thorley's roses—the outstanding thing in the room. But the real room with its charm and its comfort had been there before she knew there was a Thorley Morehouse in the world—excepting as she had heard of the big brokerage house of Morehouse and Morehouse.

But she had met Thorley—she'd been sent to get a story from his brother's wife on how the women of Russia were meeting their new responsibilities. Thorley's brother had been doing some investigating in Russia, and the Star, on which Vivian was a reporter, had given her the assignment. She hadn't got

the story. Mrs. Jack Morehouse wouldn't talk. And Thorley, who lived with them, had walked in on them chatting over tea and cinnamon toast.

That was the end of things—or the beginning—for Vivian. He was coming to see her tonight and Vivian knew the message he was bringing.

A bell rang. Vivian opened the door into the hall and waited. "Hello, Vivian," said Thorley. "Thank you for the roses," she said stiffly.

"Oh!" Some of the youth had gone from Thorley's voice. "Were they all right? Color and everything?" "Lovely," said Vivian. "They're—in the kitchenette. It seemed warm here."

"Oh!" said Thorley again. "Well, Vivian, I suppose you know why I've come tonight." He took her cold hands in his firm warm ones. But he did not try to keep them when she drew them away. "I know I'm not good enough, Vivian—too old, and all that. But I adore you. When I was a youngster there was a girl I liked a lot—but she turned me down because I was poor. And there's never been anybody else."

"Because you were poor, Thorley? How despicable. But—I'm sorry, Thorley, I can't."

Fifteen minutes later Vivian sat alone again in her room. She'd give herself five minutes more—the last she'd ever let herself think of Thorley. Then she'd telephone Fred.

The telephone rang. The Star office. One of the young reporters. Had she heard the news? Another big crash. Morehouse and Morehouse had gone under. Thought she'd be interested. Maybe she'd like a chance to come down and write up a good story of that Mrs. Jack Morehouse she interviewed the other day.

"Is Mr. Morehouse poor now?" asked Vivian. "Then I'm through—I mean, I'm resigning. Tell the boss. Good-by." And as quickly as she could she got Thorley's house on the telephone. His voice, after a minute of waiting.

"Oh, Thorley," she said. "You're poor. And I'm so glad. Come back, Thorley, as fast as you can. I want to tell you why I said I couldn't marry you and tell you why now I can."

To Vivian, the things she said made sense. To Thorley, it didn't matter that they didn't. He was with her in ten minutes.

"But, Vivian," he said, as he held her, sobbing, in his arms. "I don't know what you mean. But I don't care. I'm not poor, Vivian. But does that matter? It doesn't really matter. Money isn't what matters."

As Vivian stammered out her story, the telephone rang again. The Star office. Sorry, but that was a wild rumor they telephoned her before. It was Millhouse and company that had gone under.

Vivian went back to Thorley. "Thorley, I love you," she said. "I can't help it, whether you're rich or poor."

Horse Apiece

Somebody holds that while the father is the legal head of the family the mother is the boss. That seems to be a pretty fair way to leave the argument—if any.—Los Angeles Times.

Annual Holy Ghost Celebration

2 BIG DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT 2

Saturday June 10 PLEASANTON I. D. E. S. Grounds Sunday June 11

DANCING

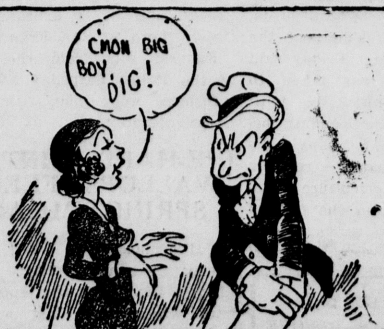
Barbecue Sunday Afternoon

Parade Saturday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Many added attractions

Rides, Games, Contests

WHEN THE NORTHWESTERN BOB CAT MAKES A KILL IT EATS ONLY THE LIVER AND HEART OF ITS PREY THE REMOVAL OF THESE IS DONE WITH THE DEXTERITY OF A TRAINED SURGEON



THE ALIMONY BILL OF DIVORCED HUSBANDS IN THIS COUNTRY IS OVER \$17,000,000 PER YEAR



BECAUSE OF THEIR SPEECH IMPEDIMENT, PEOPLE WHO STAMMER HAVE 50% LARGER VOCABULARIES THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON

-- Local News Briefs --

Buck Keyser and James Booras attended a theater in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Crane is recovering from an injury to her back which resulted from a fall last week. Due to this she was unable to attend the Neighbors of Woodcraft convention at Oakdale last week to which she had been appointed delegate from the Niles chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, of San Jose, visited friends and relatives in Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alaimo visited in San Jose Sunday.

Lieutenant A. M. Shinn, of the U. S. S. Tennessee, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, of Niles, Monday night. The Tennessee put in at San Francisco for a short time Monday on its way from Bremerton to San Diego.

Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Township Register, and Mrs. Parks, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simonds, of Pleasanton Sunday. Simonds is manager of the Pleasanton Times.

Miss Elizabeth Shinn is spending the week in Berkeley.

Word from Vernon Ellsworth to the Township Register force, tells of the wonderful time he and his parents are having in the east. The Ellsworths left last week on a trip to the Chicago World's Fair, and eastern cities. They plan to be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple were dinner hosts to a number of friends Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wilson, of Oakland, Albert Becker and Miss Laura Hammer, of Berkeley, and San Francisco respectively, and Miss Elizabeth Shinn, of Niles. Miss Elizabeth Shinn, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Secada and family visited in Hayward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Mohn entertained a group of relatives at dinner in their home in Niles Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mrs. G. Newman, of Berkeley.

Marshall Green was a visitor at the home of friends in San Anselmo over the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Whipple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, spent Monday in Sunnyvale.

Mrs. Antone Garcia, who has recently had a relapse of a former illness, is recovering.

Many Washington township people attended the tax-payers' meeting before the board of supervisors in Oakland Tuesday afternoon.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paul were guests of honor at a shower and luncheon given by Mrs. Beatrice Jackson Saturday.

Dr. H. E. Morrison, who recently moved to San Jose, visited friends in Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Secada, who has been confined to her home for the past week by illness, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen, of Pleasanton, visited friends in Niles Sunday. They were formerly residents of this community.

Marshall Green was a visitor in Oakland Monday, and during the evening visited his brother Morrison Green, of Crockett.

POPPY DAY TO BE OBSERVED SATURDAY BY TOWNSHIP UNITS

Red Poppies, Symbolic of War Sacrifice, To Be Sold

Poppy day, an observance started several years ago by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, to furnish funds for the aid of the indigent war veteran families, will be nationally observed May 27. The red poppy has long been the symbol of war sacrifice, and it is upon this sentiment that the day has been set aside on which to give. No price is set upon the flowers offered. It is left to the generosity of the giver.

The poppies are made by disabled war veterans, for which work they receive three cents per flower. Remaining sums are divided between the state and local auxiliary units, to be used as those organizations see fit, to help needy children and families of deceased and disabled war veterans.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary unit No. 195, of Washington township, will be recognized by their caps and badges on the days during which the sale of the poppies is to take place. Days from May 27 to Memorial Day, May 30, will be the period when the auxiliary members will sell the flowers.

At a meeting Tuesday night, the local auxiliary unit distributed five hundred poppies to its various members. Each is instructed to dispose of those flowers given into her hands.

Through such observances as Poppy Day, the Auxiliary units and the American Legion posts are keeping alive the feeling of national unity, so evident during the years of the world war. In peace time it is difficult to retain the spiritual cohesion caused by years of conflict. The American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary have received a great deal of praise for their work.

TOWNSHIP CHERRY HARVEST BEGUN THIS WEEK

Harvest of early varieties of cherries began in Washington township this week when growers of the early varieties, Rockports and Burbanks, picked small quantities for early shipment to the nearby urban markets. According to Joseph Shinn, Jr., Niles grower, in discussing the present cherry crop, considerable damage has been done to the early fruit by the delayed spring. Small showers, recurrent in the last few weeks have cracked some of the ripening fruit, while the chill weather has affected the sugar content. While the major part of the present crop will be of fine appearance, it is likely that the sweetness will be somewhat impaired.

Price offered for the early fruit is around 5 cents a pound. What the price will be later is difficult to say, but it is thought by some growers that the late season will hold back the cherry ripening until the start of the plum and peach season. If this is the case, the demand for cherries will be affected by the influx of other fruits.

Demand for the canning varieties gives promise of being heavier than last year, due to the small 1932 pack, and increased wholesale buying.

CORPUS CHRISTI WHIST PARTY TO BE HELD JUNE 1

A whist party, given by the Ladies of the Corpus Christi parish, for the benefit of the church will be held June 1 at the parish house. This is one of a series of monthly affairs sponsored by this group. A Session clock will be given away on that night, also. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Small door prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberg visited in Oakland one day last week.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

EARLY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BEING RAZED

Washington College, situated at Irvington, once one of the leading schools in Alameda county, is being razed. Originally built in 1871, by the people of Washington township, the school was first opened in July, 1872, as a coeducational institution, by Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Harmon. After about ten years as a school of this kind, the institution was taken over in 1883 by the Rev. J. Durham and Mr. Pollard, and turned into a sectarian college for boys and girls, under the auspices of the Christian church. In 1886, Washington College was converted into a seminary for young women, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingram. It was called Curtner Seminary, in honor of Henry Curtner, of Warm Springs, who selected and donated the site. Destroyed by fire in 1899, the seminary was abandoned. In 1900, W. W. Anderson, of Hopkin's Academy, Oakland, with the

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officials and workers. The county of Santa Clara, faced with a similar condition of fixation of expense by the county charter, went so far as to alter the charter, in order that substantial reduction might be made.

Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, who realizes the condition of this region, and who is in sympathy with Southern Alameda's farm problems, is doing his utmost to bring about reduction in expenses. He is confronted with the task of attempting to convince members of the board who know nothing of the rural problems.

After listening to the pleas of farmers of southern Alameda county, it is said that members of the board of supervisors expressed the opinion that wages being paid by the farmers at the present time were outrageously low, and that the county would never sanction such a reduction in the wages of county workers. It was suggested to be board of supervisors, by a Niles farmer, that southern Alameda county be allowed to re-join the county of Santa Clara, which is an agriculturally minded unit, with the welfare of the farmer definitely at heart. Southern Alameda county was at one time part of Santa Clara county, and was donated to Alameda, when that unit was being formed. Since that time the growth of the Oakland metropolis has rendered the southern part of the county as an appendage, furnishing taxes for projects and expenditures that in no way benefit it, the farmer said.

State control of the county roads has lowered the county road tax 20 cents out of 40 cents on the hundred. In the event of the signing of the state roads bill, now pending before Governor Rolph, the remaining 20 cents should be removed from county taxation on real property. The board of supervisors would not commit themselves on this point, it was said.

According to George Roeding, Jr., the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High school is preparing the second budget in accordance with stipulations of the Taxpayers League. At a meeting this week the board will submit their budget to the league. The budget committee of the latter organization will check over the tentative budget item by item and department by department. If any changes are necessary to reach a 20 per cent cut in all expenses at the school, such change will be demanded.

According to Roeding, there will probably be a mass meeting at the high school auditorium some time next week, at which time definite information concerning cuts will be made public.

EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS

At its first meeting in May the Alvarado Aerie 1695 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles elected its officers for the coming year: Worthy president, F. E. Amaral; Worthy vice-president, M. M. Maciel; Worthy chaplain, M. P. Rose; Worthy secretary, John Meneze; Worthy treasurer, C. W. Baird; Worthy conductor, John Silva; Worthy inside guard, S. Bonacorso; Worthy outside guard, J. S. Pementel; Trustee, A. Moffitt; Physician, Dr. E. C. Grau.

Manuel Jacinto, of Rose City spent Monday in Alvarado visiting with his brother Joseph Jacinto.

assistance of funds raised in Washington township rebuilt the college for a military academy. Until about 1903, when it was closed, the Anderson Academy was one of the leading military schools in the west. Many men, both in local and state affairs are the graduates of it. The property is now owned by Dr. W. Anderson of Irvington.

Old time residents of Washington township, who recognize the historical value of this first center of learning in southern Alameda county, have expressed their regrets at the passing of another of the old landmarks symbolizing the early and neighborly life of this region.

ATTEND FETE

The Alvarado Holy Ghost queen, little queen S. P. R. S. I. drill team and committees took part in the parade held in Milpitas on Sunday. The drill team will motor to Livermore Sunday where they will participate in a parade.

S. P. R. S. I. MEET

The S. P. R. S. I. Council No. 21 will meet on Thursday evening of this week in the I. O. O. F. hall.

A visit from the District Deputy Miss Lenos, of Oakland, is expected. Installation of officers will be held.

John Meneze was honored with a birthday party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Antone Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gaspar visited with Mrs. Gaspar's aunt, who has been seriously ill, in Santa Clara on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V. Perry attended the Walkathon at Emeryville on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwin Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking motored to Martinez Sunday and visited with F. Hocking.

P. T. A. MEET

A special meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium on May 19, to discuss special business. Mrs. Laura Orelli presided at the meeting.

At the close of the meeting doughnuts and coffee were served by the Misses Alvina Santos, Joan Boyd, Bernice Lezand and Marian Zeiglar.

James Perry and Spud Degermark attended a baseball meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Ira B. Hodgkins in Centerville.

Mrs. Manuel B. Maciel has been seriously ill at her home on the Alvarado Creek Road, as a result of a nervous condition developed from the shock of the recent earthquake.

Frank Machado, Clarence Flores, Frank Roderick and Joseph Avila attended the Oakland vs. Seattle ball game at the Oakland ball park on Sunday afternoon.

Elicio Naharro and Morris Davilla motored to San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Elezebeth Smith of Alvarado has been spending the past week with her father, Steven Smith.

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CHATKA CRAB
No. 1/2 can 19c
CHEESE
Klamath. Pound 17c

Artichokes, 60-72 size, each 2c
Oranges, 200-216 size doz. 10c
Bananas, lb 5c
Potatoes, Red Garnets, lb 3c
Potatoes, white, lb 2c
Lemons, 360 Size, dozen 25c

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Fresh Peas, lb 3c

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Airway. Fresh Roasted. Pound 17c

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MARSHMALLOWS
Fluff-i-est. Pound pkg. 15c
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Campbell's. 2 cans 9c
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BREAD
A-Y 1 1/2 lb loaves Unsliced 8c Sliced 9c
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

May 27—Poppy Day, American Legion Auxiliary.
May 27—Holy Ghost Fiesta, Parish Hall, Centerville.
May 30—Home Coming Day, Irvington Christian Church.
June 3—Washington High Alumni Dinner, H. S. Gym, 8:00 p. m.
June 7—Demomastic Club Rally, Garden of Allah, 8:00 p. m.
June 9—"Chonita" Centerville High school auditorium, 8 p. m.

125 DAYS IN JAIL GIVEN DRUNK DRIVER

John Rangle, of Oakland, was arrested near Centerville last week by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty before Judge Allen G. Norris, of the Centerville Justice court, last Friday, and was sentenced to 125 days in the county jail.

Rangle was given the alternative of paying a \$250 fine or 125 days in jail. Being unable to pay the fine he was given the latter sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn in Niles Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry returned last Friday from Santa Rosa where Mr. Dusterberry has been attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias as a delegate from Centerville.

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CENTERVILLE HOLY GHOST FIESTA TO BE LARGE AFFAIR

Plans Completed For Pentecostal Fete On May 27 and 28

Final plans for the Pentecostal fiesta which will be held on May 27 and 28 by members of the Holy Ghost church at Centerville, have been completed, according to W. J. Furtado, president of the committee in charge.

On Saturday evening there will be a band concert by the Druids' Brass Band, directed by Arthur Clark. On both Saturday and Sunday afternoons there will be a dance in the Parish Hall. Music will be furnished by Oliver Campos and his well-known Sunny Californians orchestra.

Sunday's program will consist of a parade leaving the Parish hall promptly at 10:00 a. m.

Queen of the Holy Ghost Festival will be the attractive Miss Veronica Furtado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado. Maids, to assist the queen, will be Misses June Furtado and Anna Rose.

In an auction, to be held at 1:30 p. m., articles donated to the Parish by the people will be sold.

The Centerville Holy Ghost fiesta, usually the largest celebration of its kind in Washington township, always attracts large crowds. Plans are being made to handle a great number of people at the affair. Vendors and confection stands will abound for the delight of children.

HODGKINS FORDS ANNIHILATE EAGLES

Hodgkins' Fords rising like Phoenixes out of their own ashes, smacked the Alameda Eagle outfit, 12 to 4 Sunday to score their first win since the team was organized some weeks ago. According to Hodgkins, the team has finally found its stride and henceforth will be a hard outfit to beat. Spud Dagermark twirled his best game so far for the Fords. He struck out ten and walked only one.

Ken Ferry drew hitting honors for the day when he knocked down an average of 1000 in three trips to the plate. Rose and MacKenzie each found the seed for bingles twice out of four tries. Dagermark, besides retiring the Eagles one after the other, picked himself a bingle out of five attempts.

Finding the Fords so much cyanide with the stick Sunday, the Eagles ran in three pitchers to no avail. All three, Witt, Williams and Spackman were unable to stem the Hodgkins tide. They struck out five and gave free trips to seven Fords.

In figuring out the team batting average for the games played so far, Hodgkins discovered that his boys are mashing the bead around the 300 mark, which is a snappy amount of decimals.

Robinson, who has been leading the batsmen so far with the supernatural rating of .461, is to be lost to the Fords. He is going to play for the team being formed at Newark.

Next Sunday the Fords will assault the Driesbach Fuels of Oakland. This latter outfit recently smothered the strong Vallejo team, and the Fords will have no easy time.

Box score for last Sunday's game:

	A.B.	R.	H.
Robinson, 2d.b.	5	2	2
Perry, c.f.	3	3	3
Jacinto, c.	5	3	2
Rose, s.s.	4	2	2
Fontes, 2d.b.	5	0	1
MacKenzie, r.f.	4	0	2
Perry, l.f.	5	0	0
Lebon, 1st.b.	3	2	2
Dagermark, p.	5	0	1

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LIONS CLUB FEAST AT HOTEL GREGORY GREAT OCCASION

Officers Nominated For Coming Year At Meet Tuesday

Feeling a supreme satisfaction in their Tuesday night barbecue, Centerville Lions this week are to be seen with broad smiles on their faces. According to Frank Medruga, Lion president, the barbecue was a splendid one. All members are high in their praise of Windy Rogers, chef extraordinary, and of George Hellwig, who donated the steaks for the occasion. Invited guests who enjoyed the evening were: Supervisor, Ralph Richmond, Judge J. A. Silva, John Freeman and George Rorback of the Pleasanton Lions club, John Seim, secretary of the Hayward Lion Club and J. Pashote, recently elected Newark fire chief. Music at the affair was furnished by the Joy Boys, Newark orchestra.

At the business meeting that preceded the banquet, the following officers were nominated: M. Santos, president, Judge A. G. Norris, vice-president, Harry Elsey, Lion tamer, Joe Jason, tall twister, Loren Merriott, secretary, and the Rev. McElhenny as honorary chaplain. These officers will be elected and installed at the meeting set for June 13. Installation will be by the Hayward Lions club, at the Hotel Gregory.

Arrangements are being made to have "Clipper" Smith as a speaker soon.

EIGHTH GRADE TO GIVE OPERETTA IN JUNE

Eighth grade pupils of the Centerville Grammar school will present the operetta "Chonita" at the Washington Union High school auditorium, on the evening of June 9, according to reports from faculty members. The production will be under the direction of Mrs. Inez Silva with the assistance of Miss Syble Botelho and Miss Josephine Herbert. Members of the eighth grade annually present some sort of play, as a sort of farewell performance for their grammar school days.

"Chonita" is the story of gypsy life and their loves. Leading parts will be played by the following students:

Edward Lewis, Edna King, Mary Maciel, Robert Colt, Stanley Rogers, Marion Dick, Robert Hodges and Robert Mattos.

Besides those playing the talking roles, there will be choruses of ten boys and ten girls, portraying respectively gypsy men and girls.

CRASHES FENCE

E. Silva, Hayward druggist, who resides in Centerville, while driving from Hayward last Saturday night, lost control of his car and crashed into the fence just north of Centerville. He was unhurt, although his car was badly smashed.

Mrs. J. Kirkish spent Monday in San Francisco on a business trip.

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CENTERVILLE MAN TAKEN BY DEATH EARLY THIS WEEK

Frank Yamamoto, Long a Resident Here, Is Summoned

Frank Yamamoto, aged fifty-three years, and long a resident of Centerville, passed away at his home in the Irvington-Centerville road Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by a wife, Tokiwa Yamamoto, and several children. A native of Japan, Yamamoto had lived in the United States for twenty-five years. He had been engaged in farming the most of that time.

Funeral will be held from the Yamamoto home at three o'clock this afternoon, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville. Cremation will take place at the California Crematorium, Oakland.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, of San Jose, and Mrs. P. H. Moore, of Niles, and Mrs. Kelly recently returned from a trip to Yosemite. They were there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry went to the circus in San Francisco Saturday.

Joseph Norris and Thomas Silva have returned from the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, at Grass Valley. They were delegates from the Centerville parlor.

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne went to the veterans' hospital, at Livermore to visit the disabled veteran who is being cared for by the Washington Township Country Club.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Atwood, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, went to San Francisco Sunday, the occasion being the installation of Dean Porter in a higher office.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry is spending a few days in Berkeley this week. She is the guest of Miss Sadie Smith.

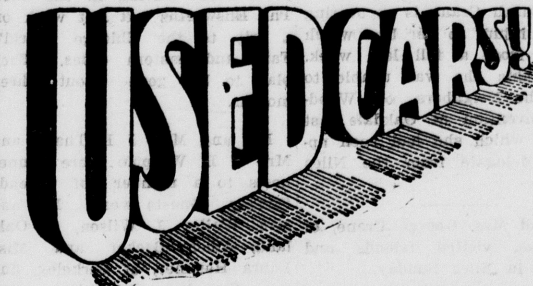
Cyril Atwood, Stanford medical student, has returned home following the close of the Stanford spring quarter.

Miss Roberta Stevenson last Saturday afternoon entertained several guests at a luncheon. Those who were present and who spent the afternoon with Miss Stevenson were: The Misses Winnie Bendel, Marion Ziegler and Mabel Townsend.

Miss Hall, a member of the faculty of San Jose State College, was a visitor at the Centerville Grammar school Monday, May 18.

CHILDREN CONFIRMED

Seventy-eight children were confirmed last Sunday at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville by the Rev. Father J. J. Mitty, of San Francisco. The choral rendition was by the Knights of Columbus choir, with confirmation hymns sung by the children.



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INQUESTS TO BE HELD AT CHAPEL OF PALMS

Inquest on the deaths of Pellegrini and Dr. Edwin J. Creely, suicide veterinarian, will be held Friday morning at 9:30 at Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

Pellegrini was killed at Niles recently when he attempted to crawl beneath moving box cars on the Southern Pacific railroad. He died on the way to the hospital from injuries sustained in the accident.

Creely's body was discovered by an attendant at a hunting lodge near Warm Springs. He evidently committed suicide because of his fear of prosecution for recent irregularities uncovered a short time ago in the testing of tubercular cattle in Alameda county.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Pictures of the various classes at the Centerville Grammar school were taken recently, showing the school activities and play. Showing of the pictures will be at the Irvington theater on Saturday night, May 27.

Awards Presented To Play Day Winners

J. L. Bunker, deputy county superintendent of schools, visited the Centerville Grammar school on Wednesday, May 17, and presented the following play-day winners with ribbons.

Robert Steinhauer, Suza Shimizu, Richard Inouye, Betty Clark, Marion Dick, Teresa Bernard, Lorraine Frietas, Lesly Stuart, Robert Mattos, George Hikado, Walter Rupp, Margaret Shimizu and Haumi Hayashi.

Farm Home Members Go to Tri-County Meet

A large number of members of the Pleasanton Farm Home Department attended the Tri-County meeting held at the Daina hall at Livermore recently.

The meeting started at ten o'clock and an all-day program was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the Livermore Farm Home. The three counties represented at the meeting were Alameda, Contra Costa and San Joaquin.

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Children Loosen Brakes; Unhurt When Car Rolls

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., recently escaped injury in a slight automobile accident in Oakland. Leaving the children in the parked car for a few moments, the Roedings returned to find the car up against a pole at the bottom of the hill on which they had stopped.

In the absence of their parents, the youngsters released the brakes. Although jolted about a bit, and badly scared, the children were unhurt. More serious consequences were averted by the car striking the pole, since just a few yards farther along was an embankment over which the machine would have rolled.

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DECOTO WOMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH FRIDAY

Many Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Frank Pementel

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Frank Pementel were shocked to hear of her death last Friday at Decoto. Mrs. Pementel was well known in Washington township, and her death is deplored by many. She was thirty-five years of age and the mother of Mary R. Pementel. Mrs. Pementel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moura, and sister of Mrs. Minnie Costa, Mrs. Julia Fields, Mrs. Agnes Borgesas, Manuel, Anthony and Josephine Moura. Many friends attended the funeral Monday, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock from the Pementel home at Eleventh and I streets, Decoto. A beautiful requiem mass was said at 9:30 o'clock in the Corpus Christi Church at Niles, after which the funeral proceeded to the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville, where interment took place. The funeral was directed by the Pratt Mortuary at Hayward.

Home Forum Discusses Effects of Inflation

Inflation and its effect upon business recovery was the subject of discussion for the Home Forum at the meeting of that group at the Country Club house last Friday.

The discussion was directed by Mrs. E. Sloan, Forum chairman, and was a very informal meeting. Each member present made some contribution to the talk.

A meeting is planned in the near future to discuss measures to be voted upon in the June election. A speaker for the day has not yet been decided upon.

L. Trinchero, of Los Gatos, visited friends in Niles Tuesday.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR MASONS SLATED TOMORROW

Alameda county Masons will observe California Masonic Home week with an evening of entertainment in Oakland tomorrow, May 26, at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

District Attorney Earl Warren has been designated as general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Robert B. Gaylord, past grand master of Masons in California, and Gus A. Hutaff. The Scottish Rite players will stage two one act plays under the direction of Dr. A. Jacobson. Songs will be offered by the Aahmes Shrine chanters. Serving on the reception committee are Chester C. Morris, chairman, Sophus Nelson, James E. Hammond, Wesley W. Kergan, Turner A. McAllister, and Niles O. Millar.

Members of all the Masonic lodges in Alameda county, their families and friends are invited to attend the entertainment.

The Masonic homes in California are situated at Decoto, in Alameda county and at Covina, Los Angeles county. Both homes are show places; the home at Decoto recently having been entirely rebuilt. Situated on a hill with a wonderful view of San Francisco bay the home houses many aged members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives.

EZRA DECOTO HEADS CLUB

Ezra Decoto, former member of the California State Railroad Commission, was recently elected president of the Lakeside Dads' Club, Oakland organization. The club is to effect a closer contact between the father and the academic life of the sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sherman and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman, of Oakland, Sunday.

"NO COIN" SAYS ANCIENT SAGE "REALLY?" WE SAY

THE EARTHQUAKE shock, occurring as it did in a time of stress and difficulty, revealed signs of evil portent, or otherwise, when it dislodged the mantle in the home of Mrs. N. F. Myers in Niles canyon. Behind the mantle piece, adhering to some brick work, was found a fragment of an old newspaper, dated 1908, on which the following gems appeared:

The first, a small headline, makes the very stale and familiar statement that there was "No coin behind checks." We all nod in agreement. The second headline is much more inapt at the present time—at least as yet. It says "Roosevelt Blamed for World's Financial Woes." This seems to be a case of history getting ahead of itself. Of course the Roosevelt in question was the inimitable Teddy, whose "Don't rise," and "De-lighted" still echo in the ears of uneasy diplomats.

STUDY OF NEW FARM RELIEF ACT URGED BY STATE DIRECTOR

Be Prepared For Local Application of New Measure

California farmers were urged today by B. H. Crocheron, director of Agricultural Extension Service in the University of California, to study carefully the provisions of the new farm relief act, signed last Friday by President Roosevelt, so as to be prepared for its application locally when the administration machinery is set up and ready to function.

With the aid of growers themselves, and such state agencies as are delegated by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, acting through a state executive committee to be set up at an early date, complete ramifications of the machinery to make the measure effective in California, will be announced shortly he said.

Entitled the farm adjustment act, to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, the measure is to operate in three directions, Professor Crocheron said. The first part of the act covers production control and benefit payments. The second has to do with agricultural credits and relief on farm mortgages. And the third is a part of the national financial and currency measure.

The federal government, working in cooperation with the state, according to Director Crocheron, will administer the act through joint participation by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Farm Credits administration, and President Roosevelt and his treasury aides.

Under the production control section of the measure, said Professor Crocheron, Secretary Wallace may use one or all of three broad means to secure proper adjustment of domestic production to meet world levels and to attain fair returns to agriculture. The methods specified in the act are:

Acreeage reduction of the basic farm commodities by rental and benefit payments to farmers.

Payment of allotment benefits on domestic portion of crops in return for agreements covering specified crop reduction.

Use of marketing agreements with processor and handler of basic farm commodities so that higher prices will go to farmers under a guaranteed system of production control and fair play.

"To make the new farm relief measure most effective," Professor Crocheron emphasizes, "team work and head work will be the purpose and spirit underlying the administration of the act. A co-operative state council for commodity control and adjustment, to work jointly with the federal administration, probably will set up immediately as the first step in putting into effect the mandates of the act.

"Secretary Wallace insists the public must fully understand the viewpoint and purpose of the administration of the measure so that maximum voluntary cooperation may be secured with maximum benefits to agriculture."

HUMANE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners of the Latham Foundation of Humane Animal Treatment essays were recently announced at the Niles Grammar school. Winner of the First division was Winnie Bendel. Margaret Escobar won the second prize in the second division. The Grammar school received honor prizes were five and three dollars respectively. Fifteen or twenty other children in the Niles school won honorable mention.

The Foundation, in an effort to instill a kindness to animals in the young people, has for several years sponsored this contest. The interest that the children show proves that the contest has a decided value.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher aboard Ford's yacht, "Araquipa," over the week-end. They put out Saturday and returned late Sunday night.

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Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method---new political and financial machinery---to pull us out the way we are going---forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only---the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can.

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back.

Henry Ford

Memorial Day -- May 30, 1933



P.T.A. CARD PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT WILL DRAW CROWD

Many Expected to Help In Drive For Milk Fund

Niles branch of the Parent-Teachers' Association will give a card party at the Niles Grammar school Saturday night, May 27, for the purpose of swelling the free-lunch and milk funds of that organization, to be used in feeding unfortunate children in the schools. Many are expected to be at the affair.

Heretofore the Association has been handicapped at the start of each fall by a shortage of funds for this work. This time the members are taking precautions to insure an immediate start next fall. Funds taken in at the card party will be added to a small sum already on hand, and held over to the start of the new term. The affair is slated to start at 8:00 p. m. at the grammar school auditorium. A candy sale will be held during the evening, the candy to be of the delicious home-made variety.

John Vaughn, of Suffolk, Virginia, is a guest at Hotel Belvoir. He is superintendent of construction or the Hetch Hetchy water project.

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SIXTEENTH DISTRICT P.T.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 29, 10:00 a. m., at the First Christian church, Twenty-ninth and Fairmont streets, Oakland. At the morning session with Mrs. H. Ward Campbell, president, presiding routine business and final reports of the year will be discussed. Luncheon will be at 12:30. It is the annual reciprocity luncheon of the district.

Following luncheon will be the installation of the following officers:

President, Mrs. Frank M. Clark, Alameda; first vice president, Mrs. L. K. Beever, Oakland; second vice president, Mr. G. T. Slaughter, Berkeley; third vice president, Mrs. J. D. Harr, Hayward; fourth vice president, Mrs. Christian Murphy, Brentwood; fifth vice president, Mrs. W. D. Burnham, Martinez; sixth vice president, Mrs. R. L. Wharton, Richmond; seventh vice president, Mrs. P. S. Barton, Alameda; recording secretary, Mrs. M. P. Sayle, Berkeley; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred N. Eton, Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Oakland; auditor, Mr. R. J. Martyn, Pittsburg; historian, Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Richmond. Installing officer will be Mrs. F. V. Vollmer.

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Miscellaneous

first president of Sixteenth district.

Speaker for the luncheon will be Dr. B. D. Brainerd, of San Leandro, whose subject will be "Health and the Problem, Child."

Music will be furnished by pupils of Castlemont High school, Oakland.

Reciprocity chairman will be Mrs. George Mortensen, of Oakland.

L. Walsh, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Hotel Belvoir while employed at a local camp on the Hetch Hetchy project.

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Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

MISSION FIREMEN SMACK DECOTO SUNDAY

Mission Firemen scored 15 runs to defeat Decoto 15 to 0, Sunday. T. Boggini allowed five hits, walked four, and struck out eight men for Mission.

For Decoto, Borlor and Avilla allowed eleven hits, walked five, beamed six and struck out ten men.

S. Ferriola collected three doubles; F. Steinmiz, three singles, and J. Madera tripled. J. Fontes made a sensational catch in center.

Mission box score and lineup follows:

	A. B. R. H.	
J. Fontes, c.f.....	3 3 0	
A. Worth, r.f.....	3 1 0	
J. Ferriola, 1st.b.....	5 1 1	
B. Telles, s.s.....	5 1 0	
A. Fields, c.....	3 3 1	
L. Telles, 2nd.b.....	3 1 0	
T. Boggini, p.....	5 1 1	
S. Ferriola, 3rd.b.....	4 2 3	
F. Steinmiz, l.f.....	5 1 3	
J. Madera, r.f.....	1 1 1	
R. Boggini, 1st.b.....	1 0 1	
	38 15 11	

M. Martin had the misfortune of getting his car wrecked Saturday when struck by a car coming from a side road.

L. Silveria is the proud owner of an Austin car.

DRILL TEAM PARTICIPATES—The S. P. R. S. I. Girls' drill team of Mission participated in the parade at the Milpitas Holy Ghost celebration Sunday.

Mission baseball team turned out Sunday in new suits given them by their sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berti and daughter; Mrs. L. Berti and Mrs. R. Berti, Jr., of San Jose, were visitors at Mission Monday.

Mrs. F. Shideler and son, Edwin, of Sebastopol, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Mission.

Elizabeth Murphy is completely recovered, after being ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Azeveda and family motored to San Jose last week.

An automobile caught fire in H. Justus garage. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The front part of F. Vargas' grocery store was slightly damaged when struck by a car.

Margaret Rose, who has been employed in Mission for the past few months, has returned to her home in Campbell.

Mission Fire Department answered a call Monday morning to put out a fire enveloping a truck, property of the Garden City Crockery, San Jose.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Mrs. Sturtevant entertained Mrs. Olace, of San Francisco, over the week-end. Mrs. Olace is a former resident of Irvington.

Mrs. Ida Curry Stawart and daughter, Margaret, of Oakland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carroll, of Irvington, attended services at the Newark Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Silveria has accepted the position of clerk in the Irvington Bakery, replacing Mrs. Feleclano, who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantelano motored to Antioch last Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Bettencourt spent Tuesday in San Francisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Silva spent the week-end with relatives in Merced.

Miss Leora Serpa, of Berkeley, spent Sunday with Adeline Amaral.

Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria, of Milpitas, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rose have been entertaining their niece from Hayward during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry motored to San Francisco last Sunday.

A birthday party was given in honor of the Misses Irene and Arlene Oliveria Saturday night at the Cortz ballroom.

LEGION POST AND UNIT ENTERTAIN COUNCIL

By Nell Farrington-Myers

On Wednesday evening, at the Veterans' Memorial building at Niles, the American Legion Post and Unit 195, entertained the Alameda County Council at an entertainment given after the regular meetings of the groups were completed. Legionnaires held their meeting in the club room and the unit met in the auditorium.

Affairs concerning maintenance and entertainment of veterans at the Livermore hospital were discussed by Mrs. Ruth Mathabab, of Alameda, department vice-president. Ethel M. Flynn, department secretary-treasurer, gave an interesting outline of the financial and membership standing of the department at the present time.

The various district and department chairmen gave reports. All units in the county were represented by delegates.

A one act comedy, "Wanted—A Husband," was given as entertainment. After the meetings were adjourned, delicious home-made cakes and coffee were served to 140 guests and members.

HAIR RAISING SPECTACLE "KING KONG" COMING

A picture that grips the imagination, and brings vividly the stupidity of war, is "Cavalade," playing at the Hayward theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 25, 26 and 27. Clive Brooks and Diana Wanyard have the leading roles.

The feature for Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29 is Zane Grey's "Robber's Roost" with George O'Brien. An added attraction on these two nights is "Our Beggars," featuring Constance Bennett.

Clarke Gable and Helen Hayes play Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the play that Lillian Gish made famous, "The White Sister." This is a picture of the war and its effect upon the lives of those in it. Tuesday night is glassware night.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1, 2 and 3, the feature is the amazing spectacle depicting the survival of a huge beast from the early geologic time, "King Kong." Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot have the leading parts.

Farrington Dairy—"To Be Sure."—M30-A20c.

SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS

The 1927 East Bay Patrons' Association of the Eastern Star entertained the 1927 East Bay Matrons' Association, and trailers, at a barbecue at McKinley Park, in Pleasanton, Sunday. There were sixty-five people present. Games were played and everyone had a good time in spite of the cold weather.

The committee in charge of the barbecue was Bert McCloskey, Brayton Hahn and Jimmie Meegan, of Oakland; Walter Anderson, of Alameda, and Claude Freeman, of Sunol.

Everyone wishes to express their thanks for the use of McKinley park.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson returned from Long Beach, where she has been staying a week, at the Parent-Teachers' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buttner, of Oakland, visited the Buttners in Sunol Sunday.

The Catholic Daughters have decided on the fourteenth of June for the Parish picnic which will be held at Bonita.

Frances Buttner, of San Jose, spent the week-end at her home in Sunol.

Mrs. Reimers, of Dublin, spent the last two weeks at the home of Mrs. Anne Johnson.

Mrs. Given and Mrs. R. M. Bollock spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

SCOUTS IN CAMP SUNDAY

The Pleasanton Boy Scouts were entertained by the Sunol Boy Scouts at the Upper Alameda Camp Saturday night and Sunday. In spite of the rain and cold, there was an attendance of forty, including visitors.

I. P. Beesley, scout executive of the southern district of Alameda county, visited the camp Sunday.

W. J. Hughes and James Hughes spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

F. Crespi and W. Weir, of Vallejo, visited at the home of Mrs. F. Crespi over the week-end.

Mrs. G. O. Heinie spent the week-end at her home in Sunol. Mr. and Mrs. Putman, of Oakland, visited Mrs. Hoag Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Bollock spent Thursday in Hayward on business.

Mrs. C. A. Bruce Entertains Pleasanton Club

At a bridge luncheon held last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Bruce acted as hostess to the members of the Pleasanton bridge club, at her home on Second street.

Her guests were the Mesdames William Graham, Mary Stovall, Newton Arendt, Charles Graham, and Robin Bruce, besides the members, all of Pleasanton.

Honors in bridge were taken by the Mesdames Claude Smallwood, Jerome Arendt, and William Graham.

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Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

expenses. These men and women are facing ruin, largely due to excessive costs of government. Their misery apparently is no concern to the pedagogues, and by just what methods they bamboozled the board, men of very fine personal integrity, is beyond the mental scope of most people. It is not so hard for experienced politicians to fathom the mystery. But we will not discuss that here. The fact is that the public is being spat upon, ignored, laughed at; its plight receives but the rising of an eyebrow, a wink, and the order to go way back and sit down.

The attitude all up and down the line in officialdom is quite the same. It will not recognize an emergency exists. Office holders want to sit tight on their jobs at no reduction in salaries. Useless, or at least dispensable, departments are maintained, rather than dropped to relieve a tax burden daily growing more oppressive, and fast reaching a point beyond the ability of business and property to carry.

What will the end be? Read an editorial from that conservative daily, the Oakland Tribune, reproduced in this issue of the Register. That may give you an idea what is ahead.

And while Rome burns, our school machine, and officials generally, fiddle the funeral dirge of our economic and governmental system.

Southern Alameda County Football Schedule Drawn

Coaches of Southern Alameda County High Schools Meet

At a meeting of the coaches of the southern Alameda County high schools, plans for the 1933 fall football schedule were drawn.

The same schools will be competing again next year with the exception of Hayward. The enrollment at the Hayward high school is too large in comparison with the other schools in the league. Hayward will probably enter a league made up of larger schools.

The schools in the 1933 football league are Amador, Washington, Emeryville, Livermore and the California School for Deaf and Dumb.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday afternoon, October 13—

Emeryville at Livermore, and Washington at Deaf and Dumb.

Friday, October 20—

Emeryville at Deaf and Dumb, and Livermore at Pleasanton.

Friday, October 27—

Livermore at Deaf and Dumb, and Pleasanton at Centerville.

Friday, November 3—

Pleasanton at Emeryville, and Livermore at Centerville.

Friday, November 10—

Centerville at Emeryville, and Deaf and Dumb at Pleasanton.

The league class C basketball games will take place during the football season. Games will be played on Thursdays at four o'clock.

The schedule for the class C boys is:

October 12—

Livermore at Pleasanton, Centerville at Emeryville.

October 19—

Emeryville at Livermore, Centerville at Pleasanton.

October 26—

Emeryville at Pleasanton, Livermore at Centerville.

November 2—

Pleasanton at Livermore, Emeryville at Centerville.

November 6—

Livermore at Emeryville, Pleasanton at Centerville.

November 9—

Pleasanton at Emeryville, Centerville at Livermore.

Will Rogers Invited To Pleasanton for July 4th

Committees Starting Work On Independence Day Celebration

That Pleasanton will stage a bigger and better glorification of the Horse celebration this year is a foregone conclusion, if tentative plans become actualities.

Will Rogers, famous screen star and idol of millions of American people, has been invited as guest of honor, and will officially open the famous Alameda County Polo League (jackass mounted), by getting the opposing teams into action in the opening game of the league on the afternoon of the big celebration. Being a noted polo player himself, and a lover of horses, Rogers will be right at home in Pleasanton. Years ago he made a picture in this locality, and he is well known to many of the local people.

John Amaral, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is endeavoring to get two of the bay region horse polo teams here to play an exhibition contest on the afternoon of July 4th, so that the people can see how polo should be played. Immediately after the exhibition, the Jackass polo men will proceed to show how polo should not be played. The little mounts of the polo enthusiasts made a big hit in the Livermore Rodeo parades last Saturday and Sunday, but their stubborn disposition will prove most laugh provoking on the polo field.

The success of the Livermore Rodeo proved beyond any shadow of doubt that the depression is over, the stands being filled to capacity both days to witness the big celebration. And the local boys are convinced that the show

which they will put on will attract just as big a crowd.

A horse show, at which will be exhibited all the really fine horses in the bay region, will be one of the features of the fiesta, and trophies for the winners of the winners of the various events are already coming in.

The kiddies parade will also add a great deal to the celebration, as will the monster street dances, the carnivals, and the many other attractions that are being planned.

The big Fourth of July parade promises to be even more outstanding than was last year's, and the many business houses in town are already planning to surprise the onlookers with their cleverly devised floats.

Livermore has assured the celebration officials of the whole hearted support of that community and with the leading merchants of Pleasanton backing the event, great things are expected.

Pleasanton Leaders Attend Concord Meeting

The 4 H club leaders of Pleasanton attended the Achievement Day program held by the boys and girls clubs of Contra Costa county at Concord recently.

The leaders stated that the boys and girls of the clubs in that county had a wonderful display of work done by members. There was a large display of sewing, and hogs, chickens, cattle and other animals, cared for by the youngsters.

Those who went from Pleasanton were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caster-son, Mrs. Charles Florio, Mrs. B. F. Newton and Janet Husted.

T. H. Silver Nominated President of Lions Club

District President Makes Official Visit To Local Den

Thomas Silver, manager of the Pleasanton branch of the Bank of America was nominated last week to be president of the Pleasanton Lions club for the coming year. Lion Silver has just completed a year as vice president and his elevation has been accorded because of his community spirit and his participation in all Lions club activities.

Nominated to serve with Silver were Lion Frank Garatti as vice president, Lion Walter Nilson as treasurer, Lion J. W. Sheffield as secretary, Lion Sam Keating as tall twister, Lion Claude Freeman as lion tamer, and Lion Charles Graham and Lion H. N. Hansen as directors, all of Pleasanton.

The election will take place at a meeting next month.

At the Wednesday night meeting, Lion Ira B. Langdon, district governor, of Stockton, paid his official visit to the Pleasanton den. Lion William Ries, president of the Livermore den, accompanied by several of the members of his den were present at the meeting, as were many Pleasanton people.

Lion Langdon gave a most inspiring talk on Lions club work, and it is with renewed vigor that the local Lions will continue their excellent activities.

Lion Jerome Arendt was the chairman of nominating committee and he and his group have done an excellent job of selecting the nominees for the coming year.

GALE ASSESSES FINES

At a brief court session held at the Pleasanton Justice Court on last week Judge Charles A. Gale collected a total of seventy-five dollars from traffic violators.

Amador High School Staff Is Reduced

At a special meeting of the Amador Valley high school board of trustees, held recently at the high school, it was found necessary to cut one teacher from the staff in order to reduce the financial operating expenses of the school.

In as much as school revenues are uncertain and legislation now in the making is uncertain, it was found necessary to cut expenses.

It is not the intention of the board of trustees to reduce the opportunities of the students, but to consider a re-arrangement of the time when subjects are available.

The staff for next fall is as follows: E. O. McCormick, principal; Miss Jean Cope, English

and girl's physical education; Miss Madelyn Jacobsen, history and French; Mrs. Anita Smith, Home Economics and art; Miss Eleanor Perry, Latin and English; Miss Dorothy Leonard, commercial work; George Patterson, shop and boys physical education; Harry Tripp, music, and Morris Elsnab, custodian.

DRUIDS CARD PARTY IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

A large crowd attended the Druids Circle and Grove card party held at the Odd Fellows hall, Pleasanton, recently. The proceeds made in the affair will be used to aid needy families of the Druids organization.

Those winning honors were Mrs. Mamie George, Freda Garibaldi, Mrs. Rita de Ponte, Mrs. Chace, Lee Wells, Velma Andrade, Dr. E. Lundegaard, Mrs. Gene Doucette, Joseph Vizzolini, Mrs. John Dutra, Herman Kolln, Dracin Narbaitz, Antionette Cavestri, Theresa De-lucchi, and Mrs. Carolyn Lewis.

Register for fine job printing.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE IN PLEASANTON THURSDAY

People of Pleasanton were again awakened in the wee small hours, for the second time this week, by the call of the fire siren at about 1 a. m. last Thursday morning.

A spectacular fire consumed the warehouse of H. Arendt and Company, on First street.

A big crowd of townspeople were on hand to assist in controlling the fire, which was excellently taken care of by the fire laddies. Damage was partly covered by insurance.

Poster printing at Register.

Pleasanton Boy Wins At Livermore Rodeo

Charles Anselmo, young Pleasanton cowboy, won third place in a wild horse race, held at the Livermore Rodeo.

He is much interested in riding and it is expected that he will make good name for himself in that line if he continues with it.

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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED
Another S. O. S. is being sent out to the patrons of the Newark Grammar school. The average daily attendance of the school for the year up to date is a fraction under 211, which number is necessary to give the school money for an extra teacher next year. The district will either win or lose \$1400, which is all the district ever levies for a special tax. No change has been made in the law governing the number of teachers.

REUNION PICNIC
Mr. and Mrs. Eph. L. Musick and daughter, Beth, attended the Del Monte picnic in Mosswood Park in Oakland Sunday. The picnic is an annual event. Sixty former Del Norte people were in attendance, and a number of them had not met for thirty years.

CARTOONIST ENTERTAINS
A famous cartoonist connected with the Oakland Tribune entertained the pupils of the Newark school Thursday morning with a lesson in cartoon making.

Miss Helen Barton, of Newark, attended a party in Oakland Saturday night.

VISITS RELATIVES
Mrs. Kate Hemenway, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frances Kemp, visited relatives in Newark over the weekend. Mrs. Hemenway came south to represent the Pythian Sisters of Crescent City at Santa Rosa and she later represented the Woodcraft organization at Palo Alto. Mrs. Hemingway is a sister of E. L. Musick.

SUNDAY BALL GAME
Baseball playing is being revived in Newark. J. E. Pashote of the Newark garage is gathering together a team made up of former baseball stars. The Sunday games are being played on the school diamond. The Newark team won from a Hayward team last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Barbara and Elizabeth Laudenslager and Hugh Steinhoff and Jess Johnston, all of Newark, attended a theater in Oakland Sunday evening.

Jake Springer is the owner of a new Austin motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stram and daughter, Doris, visited relatives in Newark Saturday.

SURPRISE PARTY
A surprise party was given in honor of Chester Bell at his home Saturday evening. Those present enjoyed card playing, and at the close of the affair refreshments were served.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento, The Misses Laurena Wyatt, June Witherly, Elizabeth Laudenslager, and Julia Ruschin. Also the Messrs. Robert Sweeney, Robert Wright, Jess Johnston, and Hugh Steinhoff.

SEATTLE PLAYER LAUDED
Fred Muller, Newark's famous baseball star playing with Seattle, is playing in fine form this spring. Last week Fred's fine performance came in for extra comment over the radio. Fred was trained on the Newark diamond, and his hundreds of admirers here keep close touch on his playing.

Frederick Laudenslager, of Sacramento, visited his parents Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Della Fortner, also of Sacramento.

Julius Viegall was a visitor in Oakland Sunday.

Personal News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bodeker, Mr. and Mrs. Knox and family, of San Francisco, visited Sunday at the V. Russo home in Niles. They were later joined by Mrs. R. Laurecella at the Masonic picnic at Mission San Jose, where they enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russo, of San Jose, have just moved into their new summer cabin at Centerville for the fruit season.

Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. Roland Bendel visited Mrs. E. Shepard, of Decoto, at the San Jose Hospital. Mrs. Shepard is recovering from injuries sustained when she fell recently in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery spent Sunday in Santa Cruz on a fishing trip. They returned with the limit of fish.

TOYON BRANCH RUMMAGE SALE STARTS TODAY

The Toyon Branch Rummage sale, which was to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the old American Grill on Main street, will be held in the store adjoining the grill on the north side. Lease of the grill to Miss Evelyn Rose for a beauty parlor necessitated a change in the location of the Rummage sale. Mrs. Lynch kindly offered the vacant store in her building to the Toyon Branch for the sale.

The sale starts today, when the store was opened for contributions of any kind of saleable goods. According to Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Toyon president, the sale will continue until Saturday night. Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital of Alameda county.

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STATE STATISTICS SHOW DECREASE IN 1933 FRUIT PACK

Movement of Canned Merchandise Points to Price Increase

Statistics of the 1932 fruit pack, recently released by the state department of agriculture, show that such pack was the smallest in many years. Particularly light was the apricot pack, which leads growers in Washington township to expect a considerably higher price this season. A small pack last year, coupled with a brisker movement of canned goods out of warehouses this spring, points to a depleted supply of the canned commodity on store shelves. Comparison of the

annual pack for 1931 and 1932, for fruit indigenous to southern Alameda county, show the following interesting figures:
Apricots—1931, 2,005,724 cases; 1932, 1,804,561 cases.
Cherries—1931, 199,801 cases; 1932, 184,019 cases.
Pears—1931, 1,808,655 cases; 1932, 1,418,134 cases.
Peaches—1931, 8,348,625 cases; 1932, 6,413,972 cases.

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By Jack Townsend and Frank Ferry.

Troop 1 and 2 of the Niles Scouts held a joint swimming meet at the Lakeside plunge in Oakland last Friday night. Transportation was furnished by the troop committee of troop 2. Accompanying the Niles scouts were the leaders of troop 1 of the Centerville scouts.

Troop No. 2 will soon have a set of American and Scout flags. Ray Peterson, chairman of the troop committee, and Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine, have negotiated with the Niles Chamber of Com-

Hayward Theater

New Low Prices

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, May 25, 26 and 27:

The wonder picture of today—
"Cavalcade"
With Clive Brooks and Diana Wynyard.

Sunday-Monday, May 28, 29:
George O'Brien in—
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Also Constance Bennett in—
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Clarke Gable and Helen Hayes in—
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merce for a loan of \$20 to cover the cost of the flags. It is expected that this loan will be paid back out of the scout dues.

A meeting of scout masters and their assistants is slated for Wednesday, May 31, according to Jimmy Van Cleave, scoutmaster of Troop 1, Irvington.

A series of basketball games has been arranged between the Irvington and Centerville troops.

Decoto scout's expect to utilize a new method of mobilization this year. They believe it will prove much faster and more effective than that of last year. As yet they have not disclosed any of the features of the new method.

Centerville Troop No. 1 went to Alameda on an overnight trip last week-end.

Both of the Niles troops have been entered for the Oakland Camporee to be held May 27 and 28. Following this mass gathering the camporee will be held in San Francisco sometime in the near future. No definite date has been set for it as yet.

Scout Vernon Ellsworth, who is attending the World's Fair at Chicago with his parents, has written to several of his friends in this community.

Members of the Decoto troop are planning a series of swimming parties for the summer. They expect to have one each week if possible.

Irvington troop has started a new contest in which points will be awarded for merits. The winning patrol will be given a feed by the losers.

Troop 2 of Niles held its first anniversary dinner Monday night. J. E. Townsend, committeeman, gave a talk on the origin of the troop a year ago. In addition to the scouts there were sixteen visitors, including four committeemen.

Niles Personal Items

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and daughter, Millicent, attended a program at the Merriman school in Oakland last Friday afternoon.

D. Lusla Swauger, prominent Oakland physician, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel Sunday afternoon.

ed to attend the annual meeting of the Industrial Accident Commission and the California Safety Council held yesterday and today at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

E. Dixon Bristow spoke on the significance of Poppy Day, tomorrow, telling of its origin from MacRae's famous war-poem, "In Flanders Fields." Poppy Day, started several years ago by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, is for the purpose of gathering funds to assist in the support of children whose fathers died either in the war or from causes related to it. All members were urged to accord the day their utmost support. According to Bristow, the American Legion and the Auxiliary are doing a great work in preserving the unity of spirit in the country fostered by the World War.

Harvey Braun spoke to the group concerning the Parent-Teachers' Association card party to be given tomorrow at the Niles grammar school. The proceeds will go to the Parent-Teachers' Association milk fund, which is maintained to provide nourishment for unfortunate children in the school. H. L. Scott endorsed Braun's remarks, saying that the cause was a worthy one.

President of the chamber, in commenting on the dangerous intersections of Second street, suggested that a stop sign be placed at the corner of I and Second streets. It was pointed out by Supervisor Richmond that it would be necessary to declare the entire street as an arterial, in order to place the signs. The subject was dropped.

Supervisor Richmond told the chamber that he was one of the eight delegates from California who are to go to Atlantic City, New Jersey, in September for the Grand Lodge of the Foresters of America.

Bill Jones was asked to be the speaker for the meeting next Monday. He will probably speak on some topic of pertinent interest to the fruit growers of this district.

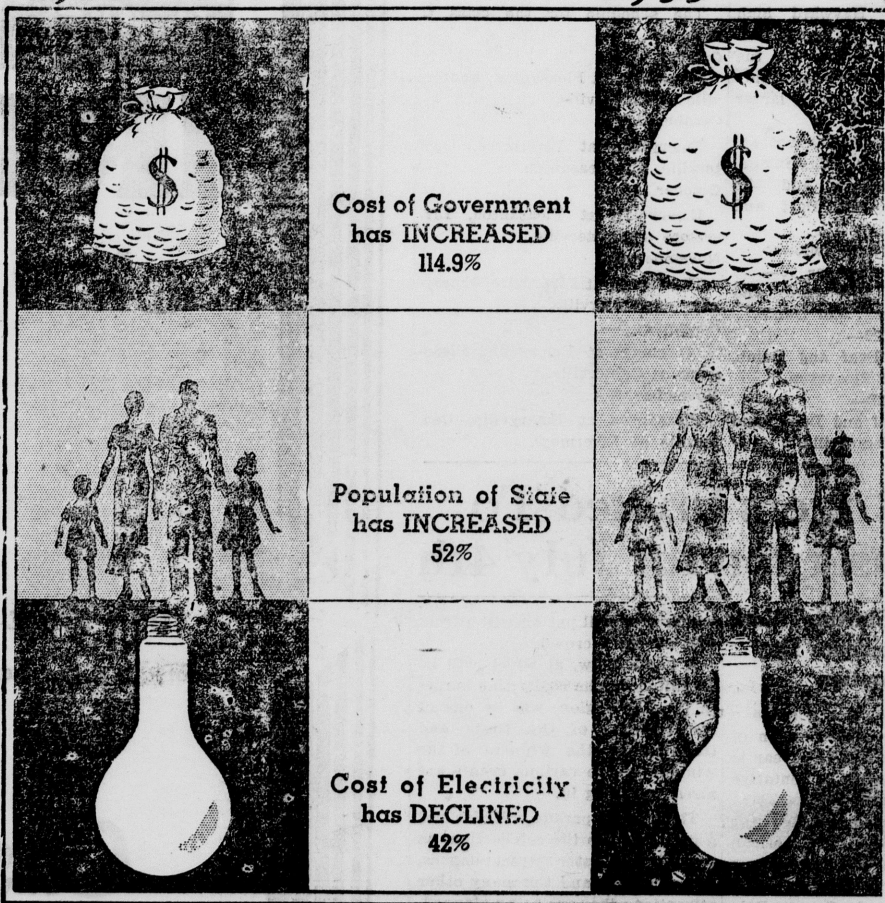
W. B. Kirk, after performing the gastronomic feat of consuming three dishes of ice-cream, arose, and with a twinkle in his eye, suggested that the town be immediately incorporated. The body was thrown into an uproar that would have shamed the French chamber of deputies in its contemplation of the falling franc.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
May 28. Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.
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Wednesday at 8 p. m.
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